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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



## BUSINESS CORNER

### City Promotes Ombudsman Services for Local Business Support

To reinforce the City of Fairfax's commitment to the business community, the city is highlighting the Economic Development Office's "ombudsman" services for current and perspective business opportunities.

City businesses are reminded to contact Economic Development Director Nicole Hange as a primary resource for business-related issues and questions. Information: [Nicole.Hange@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Nicole.Hange@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7851.

### City Fights Childhood Hunger With Non-Profit Groups

The City of Fairfax invites members of the community to join an initiative to end food insecurity among children in the City of Fairfax.

In the city, 14 percent of children are food insecure, defined as "consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year," while 30 percent of school children in the city are eligible for federal free and reduced-price lunch.

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If you're new to the city, welcome!  
Call 703-385-7800  
for new resident information.

### Ten Years in the Making

## Old Town Square Now Open; Features Gardens, Splash Pad



Old Town Square opened on May 2 at 3999 University Drive, adjacent to Old Town Hall. Blending old and new, Old Town Square features many traditional landmarks — including Kitty Pozer Garden and the Fairfax Rotary clock — with new features, including the Mary McCandlish Memorial Garden, a splash pad, a cascade water feature, pergola, and much more.

The city will incorporate this new landmark

into special events and activities that take place in the center of the city.

Visitors will notice the little things, such as trees and benches dedicated to individuals, beautiful native plants, and the water fountain that includes a bowl for furry friends.

One of the central features is a splash pad open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. It has many features of swimming pools, including chemically-treated water that is recirculated. Appropriate dress is required (water shoes are recommended) and visitors must use the



Mayor and City Council, with dignitaries, cutting the ribbon at the grand opening ceremony.

foot shower before using the pad. Children age 12 and younger should be supervised, and pets are not permitted on the pad. *Please note: the splash pad is the only interactive water feature in the square.*



Parking is available around Old Town Fairfax; see the list on the city's mobile app ([www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp)). Free Wi-Fi will be available in the plaza in August. Information: 703-385-7858,

[www.fairfaxva.gov/OldTownSquare](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/OldTownSquare).



# City AND Notes

## NerdWallet Ranks City Among Most 'Family-Friendly' in Virginia



The City of Fairfax ranked among the top 20 cities in Virginia for young families by NerdWallet, a financial information website.

Using data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2013 American Community Survey, NerdWallet ranked the city 17th in Virginia. NerdWallet focused on home affordability; growth and prosperity; "family friendliness;" and educational quality. NerdWallet considered city housing very affordable, ranked city schools high in education and noted that median income continues to rise among residents.

NerdWallet is an independent personal finance website that assists individuals with making money-based decisions.

## VDOT Holds I-66 Meetings June 2, 3

City residents are invited to attend Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) public hearings for "I-66 Outside the Beltway" June 2 (at Battlefield High School, Haymarket) and June 3 (at Bull Run Elementary School, Centreville).

At these hearings, VDOT and Department of Rail and Public Transportation will ask for input on the Tier 2 Environmental Assessment for improvements on I-66 outside the Capital Beltway, as well as revised design concepts that have reduced potential residential relocations by half. Information: [transform66.org](http://transform66.org), 800-367-7623.

## ESC Speaker Series Continues June 3

The Environmental Sustainability Committee (ESC) speaker series at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month preceding the ESC monthly meeting. Lecture topic will be *Invasive Plants* June 3.

Information: 703-385-7816.



## City Institutes Time Limits on Three Old Town Fairfax Parking Lots

To assist patrons of Old Town Fairfax businesses, the city has instituted a two-hour parking limit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in these city parking lots:

- 10415 North Street, across from the City of Fairfax Regional Library
- 3999 University Drive, adjacent to the front entrance of Old Town Hall
- 10341 Main Street (at East Street)

Unlimited parking is permitted at these lots after 5 p.m. on weekdays, as well as all day on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and holidays. Overnight parking will be permitted; however, parking restrictions begin at 9 a.m. on weekdays.

Parking remains available throughout Old Town Fairfax, including at Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road. Information: 703-385-7850.



For a complete list of Old Town Fairfax parking options, see the city mobile app (iOS and Android; [www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp)).

## Skywarn — Flood Class Offered June 8

The City of Fairfax Office of Emergency Management will host the Skywarn-Flood class 6-8:30 p.m. June 8 at the Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

This class offers a good overview of flood threats in this area. Taught by a National Weather Service (NWS), the class is designed to educate the public on weather threats in this area and strengthen the ties between the NWS and the local community.

Registration, prerequisite information: <https://eventbrite.com/event/16793787671>, 703-385-4856.

## City Awarded Grant for Stormwater Data Collection

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) awarded the city a \$25,000 grant for historical best management practices (BMP) data

collection. This grant funds the city's collection of data for all BMPs in the city, past and present, for submission to the DEQ. The city is required to do so to update the state model used to calculate the city's stormwater system nutrient removal rate, which the city will be required to remove in the future.

Information: 703-385-7810.

## FHS Graduation, All-Night Party June 16

The city congratulates Fairfax High School (FHS) Class of 2015, whose commencement ceremony will be held at noon June 16 in the FHS Field House.

## Farmers Markets Continue

Farmers markets are held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays through October at the corner of West and Main streets in the city.

Information: 703-642-0128, [www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.com](http://www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.com).



## Avoid Drowning Dangers

Home swimming pools and backyard play pools can offer children fun in the summer heat. While they're fun, pools are not toys. Drowning may occur very quickly and without any signs of distress.

Here are some ways to keep children safe:

- Never leave children unattended around water, even for a minute.
- Designate an adult to supervise the pool at all times. Having an adult in the area is not enough — children must be watched.
- Empty buckets, play pools and other containers of water when not in use.

Information: [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org), 703-385-7830.



**Enroll in Fairfax City Alert today at**  
[www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert)!





The city seeks additional community participation in the creation of a conceptual plan for Old Lee Highway — and will hold an outreach meeting at 7 p.m. June 4 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, to present conceptual alternatives for public review and comment.

Alternatives are being developed based on the feedback received from the first

public meeting in March.

The final result will be a refined conceptual plan for Old Lee Highway, which the City Council may use should it choose to consider alternatives for Old Lee Highway.

Review the alternatives June 5-19 in the Public Works Department, City Hall Annex, Room 200 or online at [www.fairfaxva.gov/OldLeeHwy](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/OldLeeHwy).

*Information:* 703-385-7889.

## City Council Adopts Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16

The City of Fairfax City Council has approved the city's \$130.5 million general fund operating budget for fiscal year 2015-16, an increase of \$2.5 million, or 2 percent, from the previous year.

The total approved budget for all funds is \$171.9 million, a 6.6 percent increase over the previous fiscal year's budget.

The City Council set the real estate tax rate at \$1.052 per \$100 of assessed value, an increase of 1.2¢ from the previous year's rate. This rate includes 2¢ dedicated to the city's stormwater fund to address aging stormwater infrastructure and to meet future regulatory requirements.

Homeowners, on average, could see an increase of about \$197 to their real estate tax bills due to the new tax rate and an average 2.9 percent value increase.

Commercial property owners, on average, will see a 1 percent increase in their real estate tax bills based on a decrease of 1.9 percent in commercial real estate values and a 2.0¢ increase in the commercial and industrial tax rate to 7.5¢ per \$100 of assessed value, in addition to an increase of 1.2¢ over the previous year's base real estate tax rate.

The adopted general fund budget funds capital fund expenditures of \$6.5 million, representing 5 percent of general fund expenditures.

The city is contractually obligated to pay for school instructional costs to Fairfax County Public Schools based on a per-student formula. Year over year, school tuition increased by \$660,000, or 1.5 percent. The school tuition contract is the single largest expenditure of the city's general fund.

City Council approved employee merit raises, including public safety personnel longevity steps, of up to 3.5 percent (\$313,494) for qualified employees, in addition to a 1 percent COLA (\$270,407).

City Council also approved a 10 percent wastewater rate increase to meet the significant number of capital projects and debt service costs relating to the city's share of upgrades for Fairfax County's Noman M. Cole Jr., Pollution Control Plant, where the city's wastewater is treated.

The City Council agreed to a first-time set aside of \$300,000 from the general fund for an Economic Development Opportunity Fund (specific initiatives to be identified).

The adopted budget adds personnel resources for the city's parks maintenance, and funds additional contributions to the city's housing improvement fund (the "Housing Renaissance" fund).

The adopted budget will be posted on the city website by July 1; printed copies also will be available. *Information:* 703-385-3973.



### Mulch Available While Supplies Last

City residents may obtain mulch from the Fairfax County I-66 Recycling and Disposal Center, 4618 West Ox Road. Availability varies. *Information:* 703-324-5995.

The Operations Division delivers mulch upon request to civic and homeowner associations only. A minimum of 30 cubic yards of mulch is delivered to a single location in the community. Availability varies. The city does not remove "leftover" mulch. *Information:* 703-385-7995.

### Recycling, Disposal Flyers Available on Website, Upon Request

- *How to Dispose of Items in the City,*
  - *Curbside Recycling is Easier Than Ever.*
- Information:* 703-293-7141.

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**INFORMATION: 703-385-7837**

## Disabled Veterans in City Eligible for Reduced Personal Property Tax Rate

Disabled veterans in the City of Fairfax may qualify for a reduced personal property tax rate of 1¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

The rate is offered to qualified veterans who are permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services for one vehicle. The vehicle may be owned individually or jointly owned with a spouse.

Veterans must submit an application by July 1 to the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, Room 224 in City Hall. Applications are available from that office and on the city website.

The reduced rate was approved by the City Council as part of the fiscal year 2015-16 budget. *Information:* 703-385-7880.

## Confirm License of Home Repair Contractors

*Second in a series*

Deciding to launch a home improvement project can be daunting. Making sure the contractor you've hired is properly licensed isn't.

Just visit the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation Web page at [www.dpor.virginia.gov](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov), and click on "License Lookup," or call 804-367-8511.

Homeowners are responsible for obtaining the proper permits for any repair work; to determine which permits are needed, call the Code Administration Office at 703-385-7830.

## Ending Childhood Hunger

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To address this issue, the city has formed a task force to investigate how the problem is being addressed and where gaps remain. An existing network of food serving entities, both faith-based and nonprofit agencies was identified.

A successful component of ending childhood hunger is "Friday backpacks." The Kiwanis Club of Fairfax purchases and packs backpacks with non-perishable food to provide more than 120 city schoolchildren with weekend meals. Unfortunately, summer months are problematic for food-insecure children because they do not have access to free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch available during the school year.

Our Daily Bread has partnered with scout groups, other non-profits and Daniels Run Elementary School to provide families with non-perishable food items for the summer while other solutions are sought. Donations for Our Daily Bread are accepted at some city events, including the Sherwood Cinema Series.

City residents are encouraged to support non-profit organizations addressing childhood hunger through monetary contributions and volunteerism; a list of organizations is included in the [Human Services section of the city website](#). Information: 703-385-7894.



## City Hosts Two WPFG Events; Traffic May be Affected

The City of Fairfax is proud to host two events of the Fairfax 2015 World Police and Fire Games (WPFG).

A Cycling Criterium bike race will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 28 in Old Town Fairfax. The race will be held on a closed one-mile course on city streets, so spectators can watch riders pass through the course many times. Frequent races are held throughout the day.

The Fireman's Muster will take place during the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Day, held from 12:30-5

p.m. July 4 at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.

Check the city website for additional information, including road closures and other event-related announcements.

Information: 703-273-6097.

WPFG is a 10-day international sporting event featuring active and retired police and fire personnel as athletes. Events will be held June 26 to July 5 in various venues around the region. Look for a full schedule of WPFG events online at [www.Fairfax2015.com](http://www.Fairfax2015.com).

## City Receives \$15 Million from NVTA To Support Regional Transportation Projects

The City of Fairfax has received \$15 million from the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) to support four regional transportation projects.

- \$10 million for Northfax project at the intersection of Route 123/Chain Bridge Road and Route 29/50-Fairfax Boulevard.
- \$1 million for Kamp Washington improvements, (Route 236/Main Street,

Route 29, Route 50 and Fairfax Boulevard).

- \$1 million for Fairfax Boulevard expansion between Bevan Drive and Jermantown Road, which will reduce congestion in the vicinity.
- \$3 million to purchase six replacement CUE Buses that will offer larger capacity.

Information: 703-385-7889.

## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy)
- Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments (one vacancy)
- Commission for Women (one vacancy)
- Community Appearance Committee (one vacancy)
- Economic Development Authority (one vacancy)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy)
- Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board (one vacancy)

*Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission.*

*Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change.*

*Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.*

*Information: 703-385-7935.*



# CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE


## The Fairfax Scene


Learn about life during the American Civil War through highlights from previous Fairfax Civil War Day events.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm through June 14  
Explore Old Town Square with highlights of the ribbon-cutting ceremony and Derby-Q.


Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm beginning June 15  
Archived online: "special programming"  
Available on city's YouTube channel

Saturday, June 6, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, June 7, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online June 3


Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 7 pm, LIVE  
 replays:  
Wednesday, June 10, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, June 12, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, June 13, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, June 14, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online June 10

Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 7 pm, LIVE  
 replays:  
Wednesday, June 24, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, June 26, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, June 27, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, June 28, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online June 24

## Planning Commission

Monday, June 8, 7 pm, LIVE  
 replays:  
Tuesday, June 9, 10 am  
Thursday, June 11, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online June 9

Monday, June 22, 7 pm, LIVE

 replays:  
Tuesday, June 23, 10 am  
Thursday, June 25, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online June 23

## Road to Recovery


Series produced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services deals with many topics related to addiction, treatment and recovery  
10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled.

## Meetings, Programs Available for Loan and Purchase


Cityscreen-12 programs, including televised city meetings, are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD from the City Manager's Office (703-385-7855; [WeCare@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:WeCare@fairfaxva.gov)).

Blu-ray and DVD copies of some programs are available for purchase. (Please note: some programs may not be available for purchase.) Programs may be recorded for private viewing. Information: [Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov), 703-385-7803.

## School Board

 Monday, June 1, 7:30 pm, LIVE  
replays:  
Tuesday, June 2, 10 am  
Thursday, June 4, 10 am, 7 pm  
Monday, June 15, 10 am, 7 pm  
Tuesday, June 16, 10 am, 7 pm  
Thursday, June 18, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online June 2

## City Council

 Work session: Tuesday, June 2, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:  
Wednesday, June 3, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, June 5, 10 am, 7 pm

# Proposed Agendas: School Board, City Council, Planning Commission

## School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

### June 1 regular meeting

- Presentation of resolution to Scott Poole.
- Presentation of resolution to John Nicopoulos.
- Presentation of resolution to Mary Ann Ryan.
- Student recognition.
- Approval of School Board staff employment contracts.
- Approval of naming of Lanier classroom.

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

### June 2 work session

- Discussion of the proposed Rust Curve sidewalk/retaining wall project.
- Discussion of Old Lee Highway future use study.

### June 9 regular meeting

- Public hearing on a request for a special use permit for telecommunication facilities at 10301 Democracy Lane.
- Public hearing on a request for a special exception for a fence in required front yard at Northern Virginia Auto Body, 3160 Roanoke Street.
- Public hearing on appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation Tax Funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

### June 23 regular meeting

- Public hearing on a request for a special use permit and a special exception to parking in the Highway Corridor Overlay District at 3250 Old Lee Highway.
- Public hearing on a request for a special exception for signage at 10555 Main Street.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

### June 8 regular meeting

- Discussion of Planning Commission comments on Fairfax Boulevard Master Plan and recommendation to City Council.
- Public hearing on rezoning the Mantua Professional Center, 9450 Silver King Court, for residential condominiums.

### June 22 regular meeting

- Public hearing on the rezoning for Cobb's Grove residential development, 3500 Chain Bridge Road.

Please note: proposed agendas and other meeting information are subject to change. Please confirm prior to the meeting: information will be available on the city website or by phone at the numbers listed above.





# City Council Reporter

## April 14, 2015

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting City Code pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2015, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax; Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code to increase the Wastewater Utility rate by 10 percent for fiscal year 2015-16. (*Councilmembers DeMarco and Greenfield were absent.*)

### Public hearings

- No action: public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2015-16 advertised real estate tax rate of \$1.065 per \$100 of assessed value, a 2.5¢ increase from the current city adopted rate of \$1.04. The difference between the equalized tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be 4¢ per \$100, or 3.90 percent. This difference will be known as the “effective tax rate increase.” Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage. Tax rate to be set on April 29, 2015.

### Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Appointed Steve Moloney to the Retirement Plan Administrative Committee as the Alternate Retiree Representative position.
- Appointed Janet Sievert to the Commission for Women.
- Appointed Patricia Gallagher to the Commission on the Arts.

## April 29, 2015

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of an ordinance authorizing the city manager to execute a Deed of Lease for a term beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017 by and between the City of Fairfax, Virginia, and Main Street Child Development Center, Inc., for approximately 7,364 square feet of space in the former Green Acres Elementary School, 4401 Sideburn Road; Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code pertaining to interest charged on delinquent real estate taxes and personal property taxes; Introduction of an

ordinance amending City Code to expand a permit parking district on Forest Avenue to include 10302-10313.

### Public hearings

- No action taken: Public hearing on the city manager’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2015-16.
- Approved, unanimously, the request for a special use permit to allow a home child care facility with up to 12 children in the R-3 Residential District at 10625 West Drive, subject to conditions.
- Approved, unanimously, the request for a special exception to allow tenant signage greater than 3.5 feet above the finished floor level of the second story of a multi-tenant commercial building at 3975 University Drive, subject to conditions.
- Approved, 5-1, an ordinance amending and readopting a section of City Code, Chapter 90 pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2015, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax. (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, Miller, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code to increase wastewater rates by 10 percent.

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, 5-1, adoption of the General Fund, Capital Fund, Wastewater Fund, Stormwater Fund, Old Town Service District Fund, Cable Grant Fund, Transit Fund, and Transportation Tax Fund Budgets for the 2016 fiscal year and the adoption of the 2016 – 2020 Capital Improvement Program to incorporate all the changes to the budget change sheet. (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, Miller, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)
- Approved, unanimously, to set the amount of the employee market wage adjustment (cost of living increase) for all full-time classified employees, permanent part-time employees, city manager, Treasurer, Commissioner of Revenue and the Registrar at 1 percent

effective July 1, 2015.

- Approved, 5-1, to set the amount of the employee merit raise for all qualified full-time classified employees “excluding Department Heads who participate in the Executive Pay Plan,” permanent part-time employees, city manager, Treasurer, Commissioner of Revenue and the registrar at 3.5 percent effective July 1, 2015. Department Heads participate in a separate pay plan and are excluded from set merit raises. (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, Miller, and Schmidt; opposed: Councilmember Loftus.*)
- Approved, unanimously, to approve the health benefit contribution rates for the City of Fairfax and eligible employees for fiscal year 2016 as specified in Attachment D-2 and further move that the city manager is directed to implement the employee benefits as provided for and described in the adopted fiscal year 2016 budget.
- Approved, 4-2, to set the real estate tax rate for the 2015 tax year at \$1.052 per \$100 of assessed value, of which 2¢ per \$100 of assessed value shall be dedicated to the Stormwater Fund, and 0¢ per \$100 of assessed value shall be dedicated to the School Tuition Reserve. (*In favor: Councilmembers DeMarco, Greenfield, Meyer, and Miller; opposed: Councilmembers Loftus and Schmidt.*)
- Approved, unanimously, to set the personal property and machinery and tools tax rate for the 2015 tax year at \$4.13 per \$100 assessed valuation based upon the assessment ratio of one hundred percent of fair market value.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the personal property tax rate for the 2015 tax year at 1¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation for those members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer rescue squads qualifying under the City Code and set the personal property tax rate of 1¢ for qualifying disabled veterans pursuant to Virginia Code.
- Approved, unanimously, the budget for the Wastewater System incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.
- Approved, unanimously, to adopt the proposed fiscal year 2015-16 Schedule of Rates and Levies, incorporating any changes made earlier in this meeting.

# Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>George Mason University hosts graduation events on the Fairfax campus in June that may affect traffic in and around campus. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-8846.</p>	<b>1</b> Mr. Skip, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Battle of the Badges Blood Drive, 1-5 pm, City Hall  School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>2</b>  City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Public Hearing, 5:30 pm, Battlefield High School, Haymarket	<b>3</b> Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Lecture Series and meeting: Invasive Plants by Erin Stocksclaeder, 7 pm; Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7:15 pm, Sherwood Community Center	<b>4</b> Public Outreach Meeting: Planning the Future of Old Lee Highway, 7 pm, Sherwood Community Center City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>5</b> Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Summer Nights in the City concert, 7 pm, Old Town Village	<b>6</b>  Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue School Board retreat, 8:30 am SafeAssured ID program, 10 am to 3 pm, Police Station Ratcliffe-Allison House guided tours, 11 am
<b>7</b>  Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue	<b>8</b>  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Skywarn — Flood class, 6-8:30 pm, Sherwood Community Center	<b>9</b>  City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>10</b> Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, Mason Enterprise Center Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim Spotlight on the Arts Steering Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center	<b>11</b> Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>12</b> Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Summer Nights in the City concert, 7 pm, Old Town Village	<b>13</b>  Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Ratcliffe-Allison House guided tours, 11 am Guided Walking Tour, 11 am, Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road Father-Daughter Dance, 6-9 pm, Sherwood Center
<b>14</b>  Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Second Sunday Series: Jonathan Roberts: The Civil War Quaker's Scout & Sheriff, 2 pm, Old Town Hall Acting for Young People: Alice in Wonderland, Jr., Center for the Arts	<b>15</b> Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Joint meeting of the Human Services Committee and Commission for Women, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>16</b> Fairfax High School graduation, noon, Fairfax High School Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center	<b>17</b> Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>18</b> City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, The Greene Turtle, 3950 University Drive	<b>19</b> Sherwood Cinema Series: Paddington Bear, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (donations accepted by Our Daily Bread) Summer Nights in the City concert, 7 pm, Old Town Village Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	<b>20</b>  Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Document shredding event, 8 am to noon, Cooper Middle School, 977 Balls Hill Road, McLean Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street
<b>21</b>  Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue	<b>22</b>  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>23</b>  City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Community Appearance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall	<b>26</b> Rock the Block! #TGIFairfax: SouthPaw, 6-9 pm, Old Town Square Summer Nights in the City concert, 7 pm, Old Town Village Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	<b>27</b>  Farmers' Market Ratcliffe-Allison House free tours Guided Walking Tour, 11 am, Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road "Juneteenth, from the Perspective of Enslaved People," 2 pm, Historic Blenheim
<b>28</b>  World Police and Fire Games Cycling Criterium, 7 am to 3 pm, Old Town Fairfax  Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue	<b>29</b> July 3: City government offices and General District Court will be closed in observance of Independence Day. No refuse and recyclables collection provided; regular Thursday and Friday routes will be collected July 2. CUE Bus will follow a modified weekday schedule. July 4: There is no regular CUE Bus service. The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim will be closed. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will be open from 9 am to 4 pm. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov, 703-273-1776	<b>30</b>	<div> <b>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</b>            City Government Information ..... 703-585-7855            City News and Events ..... 703-273-1776            Arts and Cultural Events ..... 703-352-ARTS            City of Fairfax Regional Library ..... 703-293-6227            Civil War Interpretive Center ..... 703-591-0560            Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center ..... 703-385-8414            George Mason University Events ..... 703-993-1056            Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.         </div>			



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# City Happenings

## Summer Concerts Abound in Fairfax

Enjoy music under the stars in Fairfax this summer. Concert-goers are asked to bring their own seating. Concerts are cancelled in case of inclement weather. *Information:* 703-352-ARTS.

*Summer Nights in the City: Old Town Plaza Series* offers concerts at 7 p.m. on Fridays June through September in Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road.

*Summer Under the Stars* provides concerts by the City of Fairfax Band and its ensembles Thursday evenings in July at the Veterans Amphitheater, adjacent to City Hall.

Rock to SouthPaw at *Rock the Block* from 6-9 p.m. June 26 in Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive; concerts continue on fourth Fridays through September.

## History Lectures June 14, 27

Meet “Jonathan Roberts: The Civil War’s Quaker Scout & Sheriff” at 2 p.m. June 14

at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive.  
*Information:* 703-385-8414.

Learn about “Juneteenth, from the Perspective of Enslaved People” at 2 p.m. June 27 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim. *Information:* 703-591-0560.

## Father-Daughter Dance Set for June 13

The city’s annual Father & Daughter Dance will be held from 6-9 p.m. June 13 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Girls age 3-11 may be escorted by their menfolk: fathers, grandfathers, older brothers, godfathers or other family members. Cost is \$30 per person, and reservations are needed. *Information:* 703-385-7858.

## Take a Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax June 13

Discover Fairfax history on foot with a *guided tour of Old Town Fairfax*. Tours step off at 11 a.m. from His-

toric Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road, on June 13, June 27, July 11, August 8 and September 12.

Cost is \$10 per person age 12 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family. Reservations are recommended; call 703-385-8414.

## Sherwood Cinema Series Continues June 19; Food Donations Accepted

Watch *Paddington Bear* for free June 19 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m., and participants June bring their own snacks. Our Daily Bread is accepting non-perishable food donations from 7-9 p.m.; call for guidelines.

## Ratcliffe-Allison House Tours Offered on Saturdays

Take a free tour of the Ratcliffe-Allison House, 10386 Main Street — from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October. Tours also may be scheduled in advance on other days. *Information:* 703-385-8414.